We Claim:

 A method for trimming a salvage of a piping material, the method comprising:

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covering a piping material with a piping trimming tool; positioning a first portion of the piping material in a holding device; cutting the piping material next to a cutting guide surface; and removing a salvage material.

- 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of positioning a portion of piping material in a holding device includes placing a section of piping material containing a fabric and a cording material in a holding device.
- 3. The method of claim 2 wherein the step of placing a section of piping material containing a fabric and a cording material in a holding device further includes placing the fabric and cording material in a rectangular channel.
- 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of covering a piping material with a piping trimming tool includes covering a predetermined seam allowance portion with the piping trimming tool.
- The method of claim 1 wherein the step of cutting the piping material next to a cutting guide surface includes placing pressure on the piping trimming tool.
- 6. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of cutting the piping material next to a cutting guide surface includes running a rotary cutting blade along the cutting guide surface.

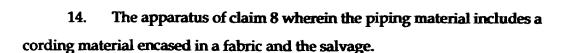


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7. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of removing a salvage material includes leaving a seam allowance of a predetermined width on the piping material.

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- 8. An apparatus for trimming a salvage of a piping material, the apparatus comprising:
 - a transparent body;
 - a cording channel;
 - a cutting guide surface; and
 - a cutting tool.
- 9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the transparent body is composed of a transparent acrylic, plastic or glass.
- 10. The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the transparent acrylic, plastic or glass is a three-dimensional rectangular body having a top surface, a long side surface and a bottom surface.
- 11. The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the cording channel is a rectangular cut-out, with an opening on the bottom surface of the transparent body.
- 12. The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the cutting guide surface is the long side surface.
- 13. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the cording channel is parallel to the cutting guide surface.



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- 15. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the fabric is a cloth, leather, vinyl, or flexible plastic.
- 16. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the fabric contains a seam allowance portion.
- 17. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein the cording material is a flexible rope, plastic tubing, metal tubing or paper tubing having a diameter measuring less than the width of the cording channel.
- 18. The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the cording material encased in a fabric is positioned in the cording channel.
- 19. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the trimming tool is a rotary cutting blade.
- 20. The apparatus of claim 19 where in the rotary cutting blade cuts the salvage.